

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7605

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: SNAR CO

SUBJ: VERIFICATION OF SECURITY MEASURES: DAS-GRANCOLOMBIANA  
LINES

REF: STATE 059120

1. ACCORDING TO COLEL COTES, DAS NARCOTICS DIVISION CHIEF, DAS HAS ALREADY PLACED THREE UNDERCOVER AGENTS AS CREWMAN ON GRANCOLOMBIANA VESSELS ENGAGED IN US TRADE. MORE UNDERCOVER AGENTS BEING ADDED AS CREW VACANCIES OCCUR AND UNDERCOVER AGENTS CAN UNOBTUSIVELY BE ADDED TO CREW. DAD' AIM IS TO PLACE TWO UNDERCOVER AGENTS ONBOARD EACH GRANCOL-OMBIANA SHIP CALLING AT US PORTS.

2. ADDITIONALLY, DAS ROUTINELY PLACING GRANCOLOMBIANA VESSELS UNDER SURVEILLANCE UPON ARRIVAL COLOMBIAN PORT. SURVEILLANCE CONTINUES UNTIL SHIP SAILS AND EACH SHIP IS SEARCHED BEGINNING FOUR HOURS BEFORE SAILING.

3. ACCORDING TO COLONEL COTES, ABOVE MEASURES BEING UNDERTAKEN AS DIRECT RESULT FLOTA GRANCOLOMBIANA REPRESENTATIONS TO DAS. BDO SENDING SEPTTEL REQUESTING DEA ASSIGN CONTACTS FOR DAS UNDERCOVER AGENTS IN EACH US PORT OF CALL.

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4. IN ORDER PROTECT DAS UNDERCOVER AGENTS INVOLVED IN ABOVE  
OPERATION, THIS MESSAGE SHOULD NOT BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE  
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